GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA RPADESH
ABSTRACT

Fisheries Department - Establishment of Sea bass and Mud Crab Hatcheries – Advance possession of acres 9.86 cents of land given by the District Collector, Guntur to the Department of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh in Sy No.547/3A3 and 547/3A7 of Suryalanka, H/o Adavi (v), Bapatla Mandal – Permission to MPEDA/ RGCA to enter upon the land –Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 10 Dated: 01-03-2016.
Read:-

From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
Letter No.1207/ P1/2015, dated 18.2.2016.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has stated that the Aqua farmers are also showing interest to take up the culture of alternate species like sea bass (Lates calacarifer) known in telugu as pandugappa and also the mud crab (Scylla serratica), known in telugu as mada peeta. An extent of 10,000 ha is under culture of alternate species including sea bass, mud crab and GIFT tilapia. In the meeting held on 3.9.2015 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister with senior officials of MPEDA and State Government, a decision was taken to establish hatcheries for alternate species like sea bass and mud crab.

2. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, among other things, has also reported that in the meeting held on 13.11.2015 at Nellore, the matter was also discussed and the officers of MPEDA have been requested to prepare the Detailed Project Report for establishing the hatchery for sea bass and mud crab at Suryalanka, Guntur district. The District Collector, Guntur has accorded permission to the Tahsildar, Bapatla to handover advance possession of the proposed land to an extent of 9.86 acres at Suryalanka to the Fisheries Department for establishing sea bass and mud crab hatchery, pending finalization of regular alienation proposals. This comprised of 6.14 acres of land in Sy No.547/3A3 and 3.72 acres of land in 547/3A7 of Suryalanka, H/o Adavi (V), Bapatla Mandal, Guntur district. Further, the Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has reported that the meeting held with Chairperson, MPEDA and others under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department in the Andhra Pradesh Secretariat on 30-1-2016 inter-alia, it was agreed that Government will issue orders to enter upon the land at Suryalanka, Guntur district earmarked for mud crab and sea bass hatcheries.

3. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has requested the Government to permit the MPEDA/ RGCA to enter upon the land measuring acres 9.86 cents in Sy.No.547/3A3 and 547/3A7 of Suryalanka, H/o Adavi (v), Bapatla mandal – earmarked for establishment of hatchery for sea bass and mud crab, enabling the Project Director to prepare DPR and take other necessary measures required, pending finalization of regular alienation orders from Government.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby issue the orders on the following:-

- Permitted the RGCA to enter upon the land measuring Acs.9.86 cents in Sy.No.547/3A3 and 547/3A7 of Suryalanka, H/o Adavi (V), Bapatla mandal – earmarked for establishment of hatchery for sea bass and mud crab, enabling the Project Director to prepare DPR and take other necessary measures required, pending finalization of regular alienation orders from Government.
- Permit the Commissioner of Fisheries to execute MoU with RGCA for execution and operation of the proposed project.
- To arrange the funding required for the project from NFDB, RIDF and Normal State Plan.

(PTO)

5. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.MANMOHAN SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Guntur.
The Chairman, MPEDA, Kochi, Kerala.
The Project Director, RGCA, Sirakali, Tamilnadu State.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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